

## Proposed Finance Bill Meets Strong Objection.

## Rhode Island Senator Explains His

**Action on Commission Postponed.**  
The Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals postponed yesterday until Tuesday action on the nominations of the Panama Canal Commissioners, recently sent in by the President.

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stated last evening that he was much better.

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### Swamp Land Reclamation.

The bill to establish a drainage fund and for the construction of works for the reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands was reported favorably yesterday from the Senate Committee on Public Lands. It is not the intention of the committee to press it at this season.

Fulkerson were to make addresses, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Fulkerson were detained at the Capitol, however, and late in the evening telephoned that they would be unable to appear. A musical programme was provided..

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Cheney, and a daughter, Miss Herriet Cheney, who is a clerk at the Census Office.

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**Appointed to Asylum Hospital Board**

In a letter to the Commissioners Gen. George M. Sternberg, U. S. A., yesterday acknowledged the receipt of a communication notifying him of his appointment as a member of the medical and consulting board of the Washington Asylum Hos-

The following is the programme for the volunteer readings and music in the Reading Room for the Blind at the Library of Congress, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.: Tuesday, Mr. Edward F. Dickinson; Thursday, song and violin recital, by Mrs. J. Franklin Jameson and Miss Elion Rousseville; Saturday, lecture, Mrs. Sara A. Hubbard. The door to the Reading Room will be closed promptly at 2:30 p. m. and will remain closed.